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BLACKFOOT COUNCIL APPOINT COMMITTEES FOR THIS YEAR

The third meeting for 1936 of the Blackfoot Council was held in the municipal office, with all the councillors present. The secretary reported that Returning Officer P. Rogers had advised that Messrs. Lars Easumussen, R. P. Umbricht and T. A. Thorsen were elected councillors for divisions 4, 5 and 6 and that they had subscribed to their oath of office.

Councillor Umbricht took the chair during the election of a reeve. Mr. Thorsen was nominated for the position and as there were no other nominations he took the reeve's chair by acclamation. Mr. Umbricht stated that it was a great pleasure to him to declare Councillor Thorsen elected for another term. Upon taking the chair Reeve Thorsen thanked Mr. Umbricht for his kindly remarks and members of the council for their continued support and co-operation, adding that sooner or later he expected a younger man to take his place. He then called for nominations for a deputy reeve. Councillor Umbricht was elected with out any opposition.

The councillors for Divisions 1, 2 and 4 were appointed a committee to settle disputes in connection with damage claims at the pound situated on the north east 26-23-21. Councillors for Divisions 3, 5 and 6 will be the committee to settle any disputes for damage claims at the pound situated on the south west 23-22-22. Councillors for Divisions 4, 5, and 6 are the committee who will settle arguments for damage claims at the pound situated on the south east 20-24-23.

All members of the committee appointed by the council to attend matters affecting the municipality are to have their expenses paid. The finance committee will be Messrs. Umbricht, Nelson and Easumussen. The legislative committee are Messrs. Billinger, Thorsen and Wheatley. Mr. L. Collins was appointed auditor for 1936 at a salary of \$150. The council will constitute a board of health with the reeve as chairman. Each councillor will be an ex-officio member of the board to look after health matters in his division. Health matters are to be taken up at each regular meeting of the council.

All the regular meetings are to be held on the second Tuesday of each month in the municipal office, beginning at 10 a.m. But meetings can be held elsewhere if the council so desire. It was decided to pay the reeve at the rate of \$4 per day and nine cents for each mile necessarily travelled attending meetings of the council and discharging his duties as reeve. Each councillor will also receive similar remuneration in carry out their duties. They will also receive \$3.50 per day for the time not exceeding 15 days during the year necessarily occupied in carrying out their duties. Work done for the benefit of the municipality.

The following schedule of wages was agreed upon to be paid for work done otherwise than by contract: foreman 40c per hour; laborers 30c; each horse 75c; dragging: four-horse drag 30c per mile; six-horse drag 40c per mile. It was decided to buy 200 cans of gopher poison which is to be sold at cost. A special meeting is called for on March 23 at 2 p.m. to deal with seed grain applications.

Each councillor will act in the capacity of investigator in respect to application for feed and fodder and they will have full authority to approve, reduce or disallow any application. The secretary was authorized to make approved advances and arrangements for distribution. The action of Councillor Nelson and the secretary in ordering one car of feed oats delivered to Cluny was approved.

BIRTHS

Born March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Dunha a son.

Born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Flante, a son.

Born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hamar, a girl.

The Women's Association of the United Church are holding a sale of home cooking next Saturday, March 28th.

VERY LARGE CROWD WITNESS SPLENDID BOXING SHOW

Thursday night the Hockey Club staged the best boxing and wrestling card they have yet attempted, before a crowd of over a half thousand people, who occupied almost all the available space in the Community Hall. There was a great turnout of Indian and their squaws, and they left no doubt of it that they enjoyed the show, judging by their cheers when Chio Thunderbird won the first fall.

The crowd enjoyed every bout as judging by the comment heard the next day there were more than satisfied.

The two Edmonton boys, Kid Alcid and Silent Dufao, made a decided hit and many are anxious to see them in action here again.

The first bout was between Earl Telford of Cluny and Fighting Ed Dufao of Gleichen and went the first round six rounds, with Daw winning the decision. This was Daw's first appearance on the stage, here and he showed plainly the results of the training he had received from his father, who in his younger days as a lightweight never knew what defeat meant. For Telford it was his second appearance and he showed a great improvement. Daw is a little taller and had the advantage of reach.

The first couple of rounds saw Daw showing his ability to save himself from punishment and get in some telling blows. The third saw Telford get through Daw's defence and give punishment. Both were winded, but were very weary in the fourth. The fifth was slow with Daw claiming fouls but he refused would not hear of it. The sixth was more lively, but judges awarded the decision to Daw which the crowd approved. This was the best preliminary by district boxers yet seen in the hall.

The second bout was to have been between Johnny Emond of Edmonton and C. Smith of Gleichen but both boys were on the sick list, so Silent Dufao, a deaf and dumb lad of Edmonton and Willis of Gleichen were substituted. It is stated that Willis did only about ten days training and that it was true, but up marvellous talent against the well conditioned Dufao. As soon the bout started the crowd came to life as both boys were full of pep, bounding around like rubber balls and with Dufao's dancing in and out, set everybody agog. The second round saw Willis down taking the count but was up before the final ten was reached. By the time the fourth was over Willis presented a gory sight bleeding from the nose with blood all over his face and Dufao battered with it. The fifth round Willis took the count of nine and both boys were very tired. Silent missed several swings that looked like haymakers but they had landed.

When the fifth bell rang at the end of the sixth Dufao won the decision to the cheers of the crowd. Many present would like to see Silent in action here again.

The next event was the wrestling bout between the two heavyweights King Elliott and Chief Thunderbird. The first round saw many holds displayed to the crowd and numerous tumbles but neither man gained a fall. There did not seem to be much to choose from as to who was the best man. In the second round the Indian got the first fall with the Indian death-lock, to the great delight of red men and their ladies who let the white men know about it. The third round started off in rough style the Indian was crashed to the canvas with body slams and knocked into a state of insensibility, then King Elliott leaped on him and polished the canvas with the Indian's back. Thunderbird's seconds helped him to his corner and worked over him. When the bell sounded for the bout to resume he was unable to continue, whereupon the referee awarded the decision to Elliott.

The last event between K. O. Wilson and Kid Alcid of Edmonton proved the latter fighter was too much for Wilson. Wilson is credited with having a great wallop but Alcid knew how to dodge them, and when the blows did land they bothered him not in the least. Wilson frequently telegraphed what he was going to do and kept his guard too low. The first saw a lot of ducking and dodging with few blows struck. In the second Wilson missed frequently. Al-

cid landed some solid blows. Wilson opened a wound near Alcid's eye. The third saw Wilson down and take a short count. He was in trouble, swinging wildly, trying desperately to get in a haymaker and land several times but did not bother the Kid. In the fourth Wilson was down four times, the fourth time he saved him from being counted on Wilson was down twice in the fifth. The sixth saw Wilson revive wonderfully. For most of the round he kept out of the road and didn't attempt to exchange blows. In the seventh Wilson was knocked to the ropes and dazed Alcid rained blows on him, finally he went down and was counted out.

Wilson showed the courage of a lion and it was too bad to see him counted out. One of the referees stated that if they could get Wilson into a gymnasium for a time might be able to make a good fighter out of him. Alcid by his clean fighting made a hit with the crowd, and we are sure when a year or two ago he was a boy a year ago will have a large number of supporters among the local fight fans.

Credit for the success of the evening's performance goes to Messrs. Harry Brown, Geo. Allist and Charlie Lomden, the committee who had charge of all the arrangements and saw that everything went off smoothly.

SILK STOCKING POVERTY

Employment conditions today are unsatisfactory, but the present situation is after all, an improvement on the subject poverty which prevailed even as recently as twenty years ago, according to an article by W. H. Thompson, of Lacombe in the current issue of the Journal of the Canadian Bankers Association which says in part:

"The claims that conditions are worse than they have ever been is a delusion. Present-day poverty is 'silk stocking' contrasted with the sordid, filthy poverty of yesterday. The living, meagre as it may be, which is made possible to the recipient of relief today, would compare favorably with the standard of living maintained by many of the working class of fifty years ago. The chief difference is that it is not handed out gratuitously, whereas fifty years ago men, women and even little children had to toil from dawn to dusk to earn it. Our pioneer ancestors who supported themselves in the home which they knewed out of the bush lived under far worse conditions than prevail today. But one does not have to go far into the past for an example of conditions which were far more disagreeable than those of today. Are the dark days which dragged on from 1914 to 1918 so soon forgotten? Were those four years of carnage and anxiety less terrible than four years of depression? What soldier in the trenches would not have traded his place for what he could have termed a 'cushy' bill in a labor camp of the kind now scorned by the unemployed?"

"Conditions to day are certainly not worse than they have ever been—they are probably better. But—they are not as good as they might be, or as we should like to see them."

OBITUARY

JAMES HETHERINGTON

James Hetherington 18-year old son of Mr. F. Hetherington of Cluny died at his home Friday night after a short illness from pneumonia. A particularly sad feature of the passing of this young man was his father had passed away just a week previously. James was born in Carmanagay and had been living in Cluny for the past three months. The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Gleichen United Church with Rev. N. Wilkinson officiating. After the service in the church the funeral went off its way to the Gleichen cemetery where the remains were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were Cluny young men and friends of the deceased. James is survived by his mother, one brother and four sisters.

ESSAY WINNERS IN GRAIN FORUM TO BE BROADCAST

Winners of the Grain Forum Radio Speech Competition will be an-

JASHES FROM CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT

It is stated a service station will be located at the 13-mile corner in near future.

Bert Heacock's auction sale was very well attended last Thursday. The prices obtained were very good. Mr. Heacock is going to take a trip into British Columbia and have a look around and see if he can find a good location. He has leased his farm here for the time being.

Rev. Mr. Winter of Strathmore had the misfortune to get into some deep snow Sunday, some two and half miles south of Capt. Grant's home. Walking to the Captains home he got a good reception and getting assistance was soon on his way home to Strathmore, but too late for the evening service.

John Trenchamps resigned his position on the municipal council owing to pressure of business. He has well earned a rest.

Davis McBean sure did enjoy the buttered buns at Bert Heacock's sale. He put a couple in his pocket for his better half to sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dankworth have during the past winter taken in all the hockey games in the district between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

Tom Envaldson is eager to get his home in the air again. Tom has a friend in London, Eng., who wants him to join the British air force in Hongkong.

Howard Grant of Calgary has joined the Deer Lodge Farm staff for the summer.

H. B. Grant has been under a doctor's care at his home in Calgary.

FARM LADIES HEAR REPORT OF CONVENTION

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Garland with one visitor and twelve members present. The opening song was "Maple Leaf" and the roll call was answered by pet superstitions. Mrs. H. Burne gave a splendid report of the convention held in Edmonton last January. Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson held the lucky ticket in the raffle for the fancy plate. It was decided to leave all dues as they are.

All the members welcomed Mrs. J. C. Buckley to the meeting once again, after her trip to the coast during the winter months. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson on Thursday March 28th.

announced Tuesday, March 31st, during the Grain Forum Broadcast, according to an announcement made by L. W. Brockington, K.C., special counsel for the Northwest Grain Dealers Association. The broadcast will take place over a number of western stations including CFAC and CFCN, Calgary at 7:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time.

Professor A. Savage, dean of the University of Manitoba, will deliver the adjudication winners of the three special prizes of \$50.00 coupled with trips to Winnipeg as guests of the North West Grain Dealers' Association and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and winners of other prizes will be broadcast. Some hundreds of entries from all parts of Western Canada were received.

Chapters of the competition, in addition to Dean Savage are: L. T. Chapman, editor "Nor'West Farmer" and P. M. Abel, associate editor "Country Guide".

During the broadcast there will be special musical numbers and several short addresses.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS RESUME MEETINGS AFTER SHUTDOWN

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts was held in the scout hall last Friday with a good attendance. It was the first meeting to be held for sometime on account of sickness. The meetings in the future will be held regularly every Friday night at seven

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Boak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Fleming's plan was concerned was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and she asserts, rubs his "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is unharmed. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Torney to learn whether they could be adapted to a smaller scheme suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied it could be done. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion, that wrecks the house, burns it and the plans and renders Link unconscious. He is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

Helen and Link ride to Rawhide for supplies and to obtain funds to carry out the dam project. They meet Roper, who greets Helen and offers to show her. Link goes to see the Sheriff, who tells him Buzz Hamilton has been paroled, and would arrive on the incoming stage, but that he thinks Link has made a mistake in getting Buzz released.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"No, you bet not. Me and Marty Bush swore off a couple of years ago."

Slowly she wheeled her pinto. "I thought perhaps you meant to try to win money to help us out. Because we are still in danger of being unable to finish the dam, aren't we?"

Link avoided her look as he shrugged his shoulders. "None. But playin' to win means you're sure to lose. No, Helen, I'm stayin' to fix a treat that'll sure tickle you. Nope, can't tell you now. Wait an hour or two. So long."

He stood in the thick dust watching her ride away. Then with a look of fondness, the source of which was considerably deeper than casual friendship, he started for the spot where Sheriff Stephen stood waiting.

"Buzz came on the stage while you

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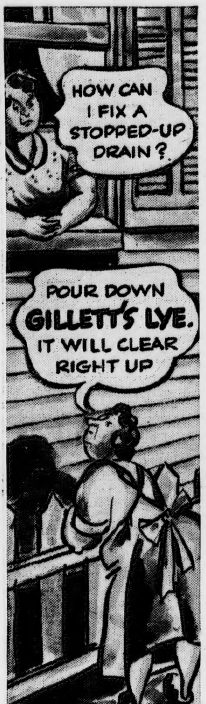
were in the bank," the official notified. "I tried to stall but Jackpot Hell and Kilgo came along and made a fuss over Buzz and insisted he have a drink with 'em. The hull gang is in the Half Moon now."

Furrows grooved Flemings dark forehead as he surveyed the two-story false front of the saloon. "Duggone it," he exclaimed irritably. "Those hombres don't care what they do to a youngster. Of course, Buzz is only two years younger than me—he's twenty-one. But he seems like a kid, Sheriff, that's got to be watched all the time. This'll be a fine start for a chap just paroled from prison!"

"Helen's don't know he's here?" Link shook his head. "I sent her on home. Now," he said reluctantly, starting away, "I've got to separate Buzz from them vultures and get him out to the Triple H. Ames, it might be better if you didn't come, on account of Buzz probably saw all the lawmen at prison he cares to see for quite a spell."

"I'll let 'im alone 'er long's he don't go have another shootin' match. Tell Buzz I said so." And the bank officer moved off.

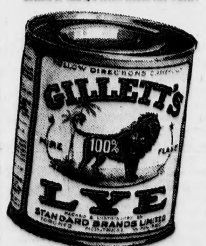
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months of the three year sentence. Fleming had gone to this trouble merely to please Helen, for with a sister's fondness for an errand brother, she was unusually attached to Buzz. So much so, in fact, that she never thought of him as a criminal and a scoundrel, but as a youth who had been unfortunate in his choice of companions. It was Helen's ambition, Link knew, to see Buzz make a man of himself so that she could one day yield him the Triple H to manage again, or divide their spread and surrender his share.

Moody reviewing these facts, he strode inside the Half Moon. As the swinging doors flapped behind him several boaters glanced up with life interest. Recognizing him, they exchanged significant looks and their eyes strayed to a large wall table where five men sat playing cards.

With something of a shock he identified the ex-convict for whose actions he was now responsible. Grey prison collar had discolored his former healthy tan and Buzz Hamilton's thin face was lined beyond his years. A furtive, hangdog expression persisted on his features and he had lost weight until he was almost scrawny. Loose, ill-made prison clothes hung in wrinkles about his sparsely fleshed body. The newcomer's whole appearance was little less than shocking.

Fleming's eyes caught those of the ex-convict and he forced a welcoming smile as he strode the few paces to the table. "Howdy, Buzz! Glad you're back. Say, you're looking good," he lied glibly. "Helen'll shore be glad—reckon there's nothin' she's wanted more than to have your help on the old Triple H spread!"

The other's gaze fell. "I s'pose you are glad to see me. Got things fixed to suit yourself, Fleming, so why shouldn't yuh be?"

Utterly taken back by this reply, Link frowned. "What do you mean, Buzz?"

"Course I'm glad to see you! Best part of it," he chuckled, striving to win enthusiasm from those lackluster eyes, "Helen doesn't know a thing about it. She'll be tickled when you ride up! Shall we start now?" he suggested.

(To Be Continued)

Halle Schelske, according to the news despatches, rode without his regular meals one day a week. One would think that a queen would belong to more than one bridge club.

Home Of The Future

University Professor Sees It As Vacuum Bottle Type

A house built on the vacuum bottle principle may be the forerunner, a Northeastern University professor said, of the air conditioned home of the future.

Its walls are 14 inches thick, its windows never open and its heating system functions without registers or radiators.

Frederick Stearns, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Boston University, has had it under observation for a year. During that time, he said, because of the automatic air conditioning system built into the dwelling, inside temperature and humidity have remained practically constant regardless of outside conditions.

In the heyday of the Voiga river in Russia, 25,000 barges piled the river.

Gold was found in a meteorite which fell in New Mexico several years ago.

Science Graduates Lucky

Electrical Engineers Have Least Difficulty In Securing Jobs

Prospects are good that all 176 members of the graduating class in the Faculty of Applied Sciences at the University of Toronto will find positions this spring. Brig-Gen. C. H. Mitchell, dean of the faculty, said.

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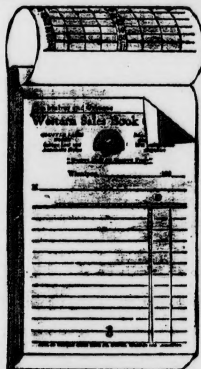
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Mrs. R. Currie of Cornsion has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Robinson. Some fifteen years ago Mrs. Currie lived in town and at that time her husband was roadmaster on the C. P. R.

Wm. McConnell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of the Blackfoot coal mines to Calgary Saturday where they attended the hockey game between Prince Albert and Kimberley.

The second real snowstorm of the winter struck the district Saturday and before it finally ceased left snow to the depth of about a foot and drifts up to three feet deep.

Shoprite Store has on display the largest chocolate egg ever seen in Gleichen. It stands about a foot high and is as long in proportion. The inside contains many Easter eggs.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. H. Day recently. Playing whist took up the time until midnight. The prizes went to Mrs. O. Calkins ladies first and Beryl Bushman consolation; gents first Lee Roueche and consolation Bob Hamilton. After card a dainty lunch was served.

Arrangements are being made to have Kid Alkin's fight here in April. His opponent will likely be Tunny o Medicine Hat. More particulars later.

Again on Friday, March 20th, the Gleichen Girl Guides met at their hall at 7:30 with 75 per cent of the girls in attendance. After inspection and roll call were over, Pat Sasin read her weekly article on Guide News. Part of the girls passed the test on 12 Living Things this week, there not being sufficient time for all. Mary Downey and Louise Allist are the only Second Class Guides, having completed all their work. They then received their second year service stars and will get their second class badges shortly. The patrol standing are: the same as last week being: Nightingales 27; Robins 20; Canaries 18 and Bluebirds 18. After some interesting games conducted by Lieut. Phillips the meeting was adjourned.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCE BARGAIN FARES TO COAST

Teachers and students on Easter holidays, and those taking early spring vacations, will rejoice in the announcement of bargain fares to the Pacific Coast by Mr. L. Phillips, local Canadian Pacific agent.

Tickets will be on sale April 3rd to 11th, inclusive, with 21 days return limit, and will permit stop-over at Banff, Nelson and stations west. A feature of these fares will be the privilege of tourist or standard sleepers at slightly higher rate and usual berth charge. The special cent-a-mile fare good in coaches will also be available.

From present indications there will be a record travel and those contemplating the trip are advised to get in touch with Mr. H. I. Phillips as early as possible.

COMING EVENTS

March 28—Sale home cooking by Women's Association United Church.

O. S. A. EXPERIMENTAL UNION WILL GIVE SEEDS TO MEMBERS

The Olds School of Agriculture Experimental Union again has available for distribution to its members some excellent seeds and plants of field and garden crops. These are listed below. Each member may make from one to four selections.

Anyone interested may become a member of the Experimental Union by paying an annual membership fee of fifty cents. Members of the O. S. A. Alumni Association are eligible to make selections without fee. Potatoes, four pound samples of each; Early Ohio; Vicks; Bovee; Nettle Gem; Irish Cobbler. Cereals: wheat grass, Fairway, half pound. Western rye grass, Grant's 1 lb. Creeping Red Fescue, half lb. Westerwold rye grass, an oval for half one pound. Reed Canary grass, for low, wet land one-quarter pound. Collection of Alberta grown vegetable seeds. Collection of perennial flower roots, five. Ruby rhubarb, two. Elm and ash seedlings. Collection of home grown flower seeds.

The school has limited amounts of seed of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas, but nothing strikingly new. Those who are interested are asked to write. Only a limited supply of each class of material is available so some substitution may be necessary. No orders will be accepted after April

Double Feature Attraction FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: Matinee at 3 p.m. and evening shows at 7:30 and 9:15
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